

INTER-JOB BREAKPOINT APPARATUS AND METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus and method provide inter-job breakpoints by defining a condition for a first job and an action for a second job. When the condition in the first job is
5 satisfied, the action in the second job is performed. The condition in the first job can be the start of execution of a specified portion of code in the first job, the end of execution of a specified portion of code in the first job, or the satisfying of some other condition(s) in the first job. The action in the second job can be the halting of the second job or the enabling of a breakpoint in the second job. Inter-job breakpoints greatly enhance the
10 utility of a debugger by performing an action in one job based on a detected condition in a different job.